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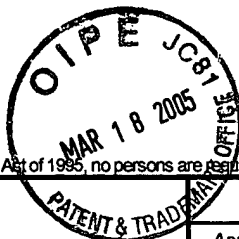
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		JP06-023245	02-01-1994	Ebara Inflico Co. Ltd.		✓
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		JP08-206472	08-13-1996	Sumitomo Heavy Ind. Ltd		✓ Machine & Human Translation of paragraph s 17-22
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		English language abstract of JP06-218237				
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		English language abstract of JP09-248432	09-22-1997	Kubota Corp.		
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		JP10-277599	10-20-1998	Mitsubishi Rayon Co. Ltd. et al.		✓ Partial Machine
		English language abstract of JP10-277599				
		EP0427376	05-15-1991	Romicon Inc.		
		JP08-257372	10-08-1996	Mitsubishi Rayon Eng Co. Ltd. et al.		✓ Machine
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